

## ABSTRACT

An epoxy resin composition comprising an epoxy resin,  
a hardening agent and a hardening accelerator as an  
5 indispensable ingredients is provided wherein the hardened  
resin has a high translucency and has little discoloration  
under high temperature and high humidity and is excellent  
at heat resistance and light fastness by compounding a  
phosphonium compound represented by the following formula  
10 (I) as a hardening accelerator.

